FF11621\$ TRANSMITTAL LETTER Docket No. JAN 2 3 2004 **DI-4641 CONT** (General - Patent Pending) Richard Apple ation Of: Martis et al. Group Art Unit Filing Date Examiner Serial No. TECH CENTER 1600/300 09/955,248 **September 17, 2001** R. Keys Title: BIOCHEMCIALLY BALANCED PERITONEAL DIALYSIS SOLUTIONS TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is: Appellants' Reply Brief (8 pgs.) (triplicate); Request for Oral Hearing (duplicate); Check in the amount of \$290.00; and return receipt requested. in the above identified application. XNo additional fee is required. A check in the amount of is attached. The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 02-1818 as described below. Charge the amount of  $\boxtimes$ Credit any overpayment.  $\boxtimes$ Charge any additional fee required. January 20, 2004 Dated: Signature Robert M. Barrett Reg. N . 30,142 **BELL, BOYD & LLOYD LLC** I certify that this document and fee is being deposited P.O. Box 1135 on 01-20-2004 with the U.S. Postal Service as

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## REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

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Appellants request an Oral Hearing of the Appeal in this Application. This request is being submitted concurrently with the submission of Appellants' Reply Brief.

A check in the amount of \$290.00 (Large Entity) for the fee under Section 1.17(d) is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Account No. 02-1818. If such a withdrawal is made, please indicate the Attorney Docket No. (112713-168) on the account statement.

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